January 28, 1964

Mr. Andrew F. Oehmann,
Executive Assistant to the
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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Oehmann:

Reference is made to your letter of January 22, 1964, concerning a newspaper account of the participation of Johnny Brewer in the arrest of Lee H. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

I have reviewed the memorandums mentioned in your letter and find that the newspaper account of the incident is accurate. Mr. Brewer played an important part in the promptness of the arrest of Oswald at the Texas Theater. His interest in following him, his insistence that the cashier call the police, and his remaining to point Oswald out to the officers in the theater led to Oswald's prompt arrest.

I agree that this action of a public spirited citizen warrants the commendation suggested by Senator Gore.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Rowley

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